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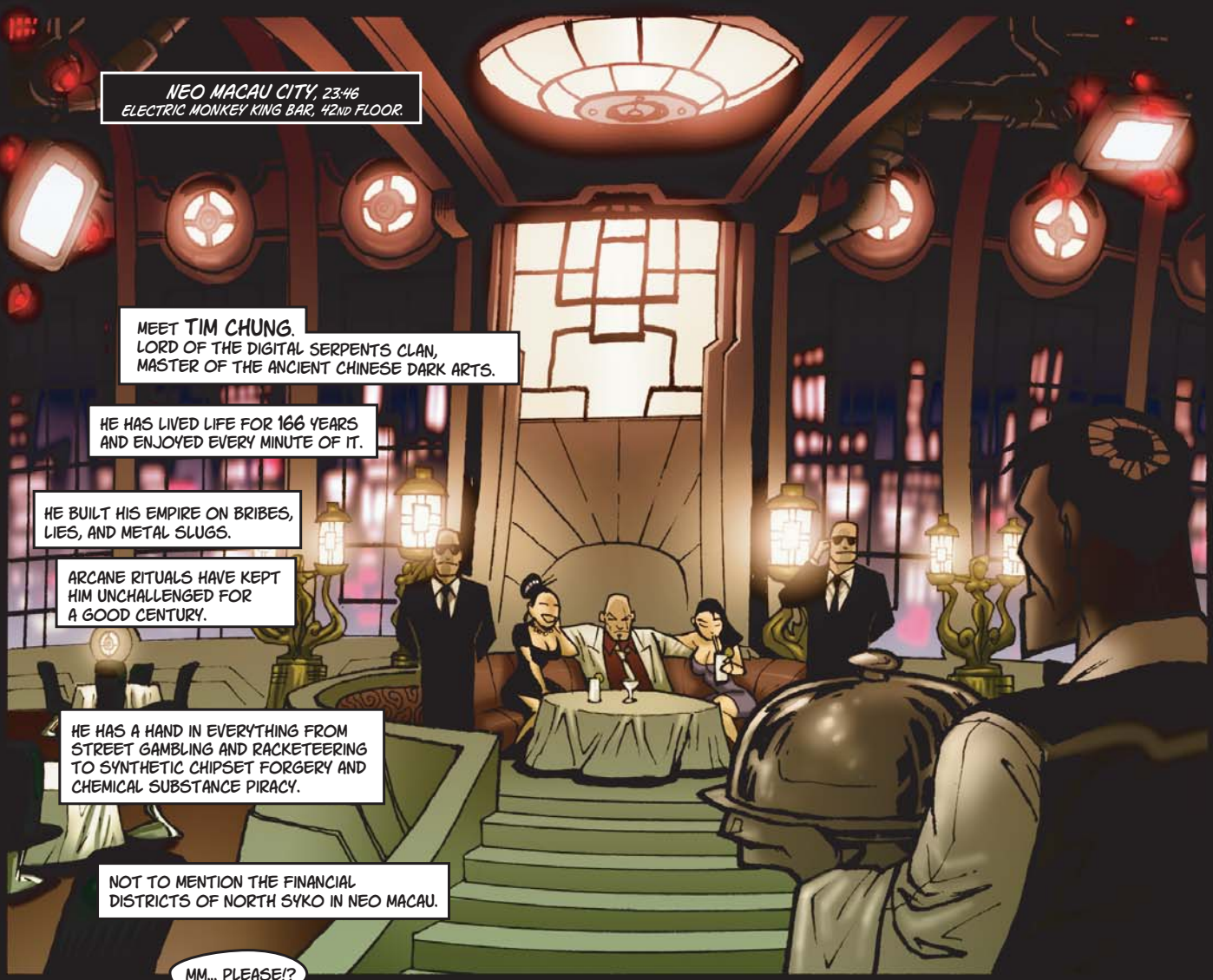

NEO MACAU CITY, 23:46
ELECTRIC MONKEY KING BAR, 42ND FLOOR.
MEET TIM CHUNG.
LORD OF THE DIGITAL SERPENTS CLAN, MASTER OF THE ANCIENT CHINESE DARK ARTS.
HE HAS LIVED LIFE FOR 166 YEARS AND ENJOYED EVERY MINUTE OF IT.
HE BUILT HIS EMPIRE ON BRIBES, LIES, AND METAL SLUGS.
ARCANE RITUALS HAVE KEPT HIM UNCHALLENGED FOR A GOOD CENTURY.
HE HAS A HAND IN EVERYTHING FROM STREET GAMBLING AND RACKETEERING TO SYNTHETIC CHIPSET FORGERY AND CHEMICAL SUBSTANCE PIRACY.
NOT TO MENTION THE FINANCIAL DISTRICTS OF NORTH SYKO IN NEO MACAU.

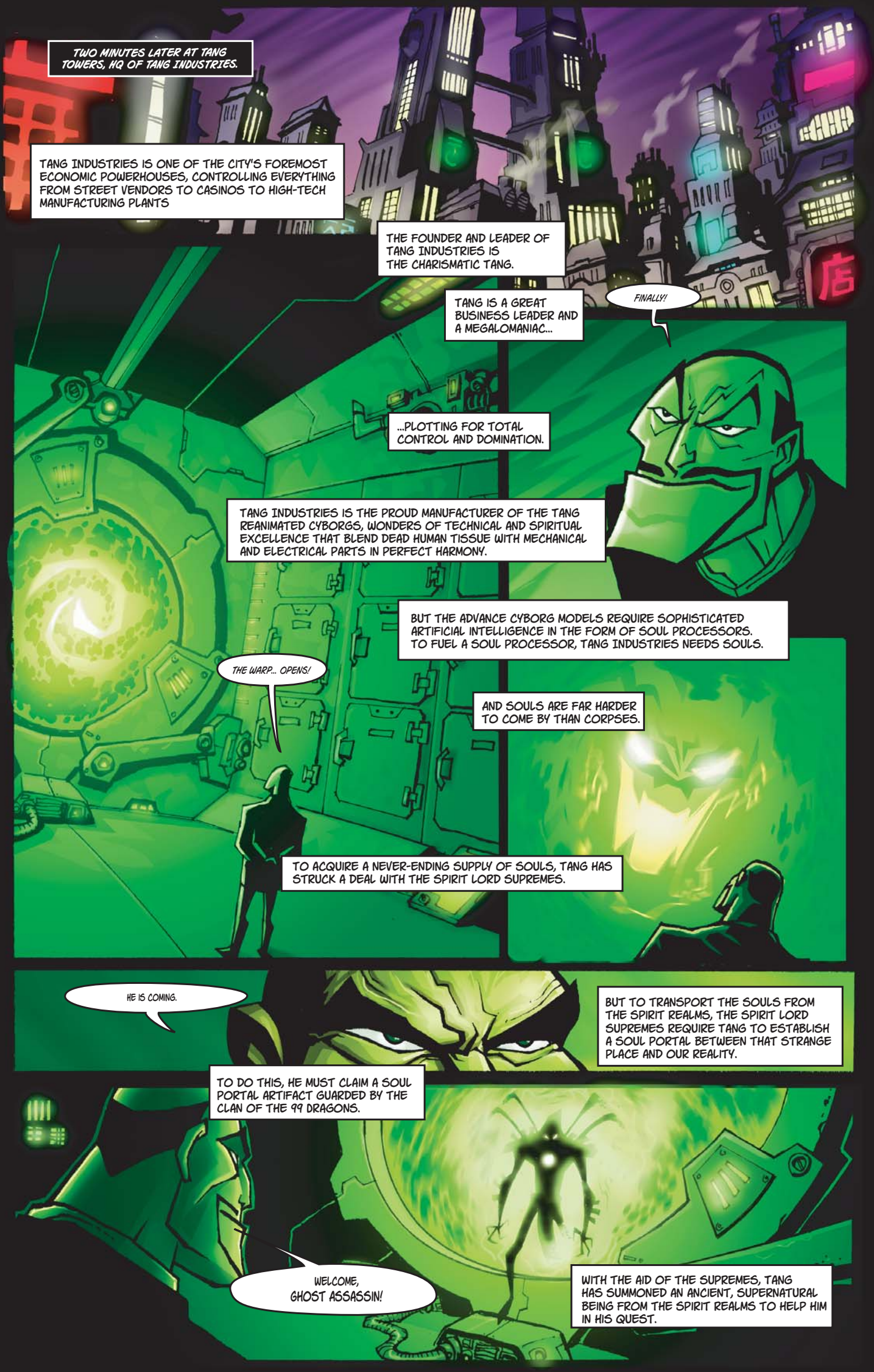
MM... PLEASE!?
TELL US!
YES, WHAT'S THE SECRET...

SO, LADIES, YOU REALLY WANT TO KNOW HOW I MANAGED TO KEEP MY YOUTH.
FORTUNATELY, I HAD ALREADY PLANNED TO LET YOU ENROLL IN MY MEDICAL PROGRAM.
I'M EXPECTING MY PHYSICIAN DR. SEOS TO JOIN US ANY MINUTE NOW.

DR. SEOS DESIGNED THE WHOLE PROCEDURE. YOU TWO WILL BE ABLE TO EXPERIENCE HIS METHODS...
UP CLOSE.
YES, YOU WILL...
COURTESY OF THE 99 DRAGONS!
UUUH!! SEOS !
SECURITY!!!
CHUNG! TIME HAS FINALLY CAUGHT UP WITH YOU.
MY SHIFT IS OVER IN SEVEN SECONDS...
THE EXACT AMOUNT OF TIME...
YOU HAVE LEFT TO LIVE!

IT'S TIME TO SAY GOOD-BYE.
LADIES, HATE TO DRAG YOU OUT LIKE THIS...
NOOOO!!

...BUT THIS PARTY IS DEAD!

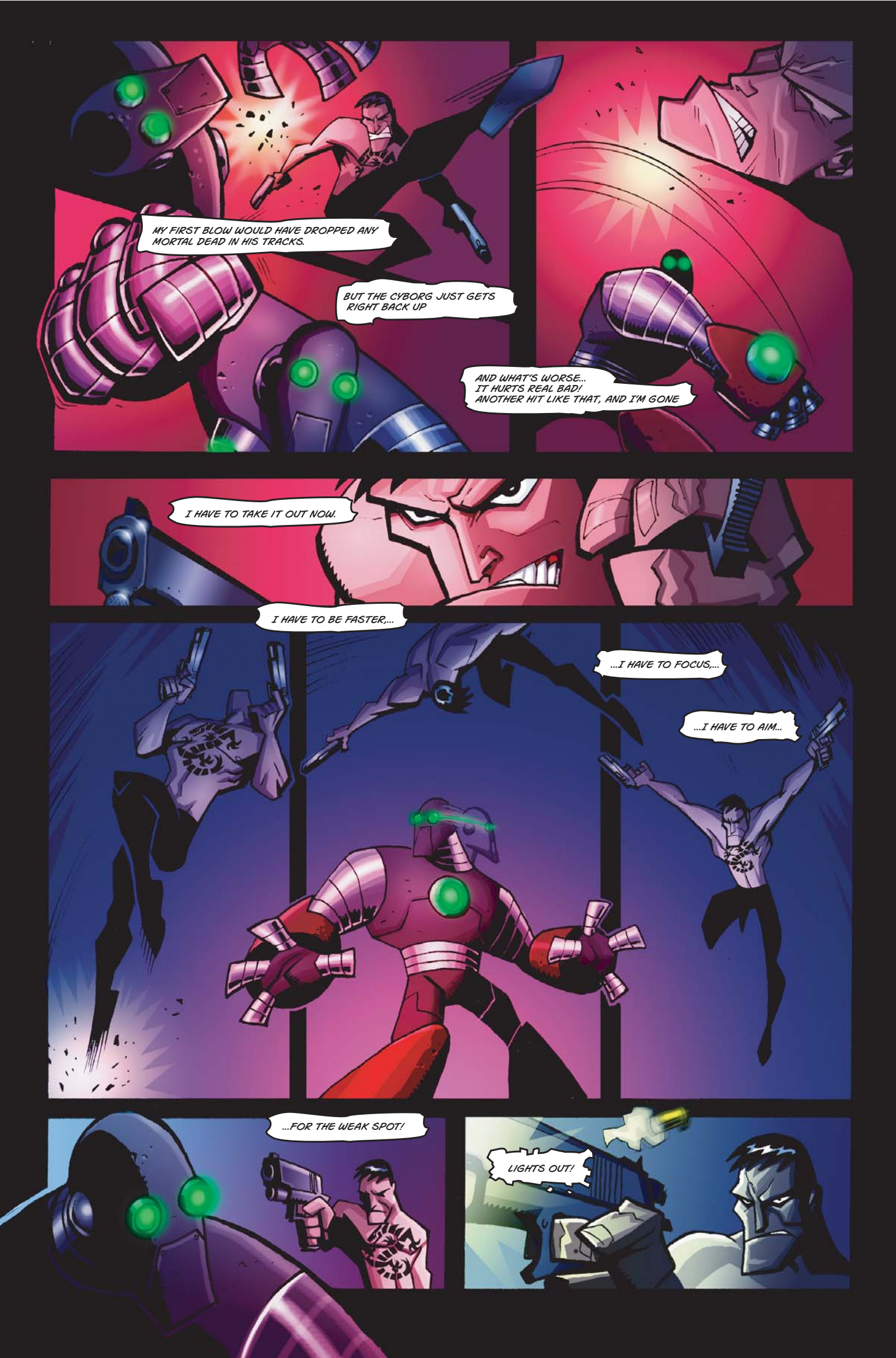

TWO MINUTES LATER AT TANG TOWERS, HQ OF TANG INDUSTRIES.
TANG INDUSTRIES IS ONE OF THE CITY'S FOREMOST ECONOMIC POWERHOUSES, CONTROLLING EVERYTHING FROM STREET VENDORS TO CASINOS TO HIGH-TECH MANUFACTURING PLANTS
THE FOUNDER AND LEADER OF TANG INDUSTRIES IS THE CHARISMATIC TANG.
TANG IS A GREAT BUSINESS LEADER AND A MEGALOMANIAC...
FINALLY!
...PLOTTING FOR TOTAL CONTROL AND DOMINATION.
TANG INDUSTRIES IS THE PROUD MANUFACTURER OF THE TANG REANIMATED CYBORGS, WONDERS OF TECHNICAL AND SPIRITUAL EXCELLENCE THAT BLEND DEAD HUMAN TISSUE WITH MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL PARTS IN PERFECT HARMONY.
BUT THE ADVANCE CYBORG MODELS REQUIRE SOPHISTICATED ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN THE FORM OF SOUL PROCESSORS. TO FUEL A SOUL PROCESSOR, TANG INDUSTRIES NEEDS SOULS.
THE WARP... OPENS!
AND SOULS ARE FAR HARDER TO COME BY THAN CORPSES.
TO ACQUIRE A NEVER-ENDING SUPPLY OF SOULS, TANG HAS STRUCK A DEAL WITH THE SPIRIT LORD SUPREMES.
HE IS COMING.
BUT TO TRANSPORT THE SOULS FROM THE SPIRIT REALMS, THE SPIRIT LORD SUPREMES REQUIRE TANG TO ESTABLISH A SOUL PORTAL BETWEEN THAT STRANGE PLACE AND OUR REALITY.
TO DO THIS, HE MUST CLAIM A SOUL PORTAL ARTIFACT GUARDED BY THE CLAN OF THE 99 DRAGONS.
WELCOME, GHOST ASSASSIN!
WITH THE AID OF THE SUPREMES, TANG HAS SUMMONED AN ANCIENT, SUPERNATURAL BEING FROM THE SPIRIT REALMS TO HELP HIM IN HIS QUEST.

THE PENTHOUSE MANSION - HOME OF THE 99 DRAGONS CLAN.
JUST AFTER MIDNIGHT, DRAKE RETURNS HOME.

ANOTHER CONTRACT, ANOTHER LIFE.
BUT I FEEL NO REMORSE.
THE KWOON OF THE 99 DRAGONS.
TIM CHUNG WAS EVIL INCARNATE.
I WONDER HOW MANY YEARS HE STOLE FROM THE LIVES OF INNOCENTS...
FOR EACH YEAR ADDED TO HIS?

NOT THAT I'M SUPPOSED TO CARE.
PEOPLE EXPECT A HEART OF STONE FROM A NOTORIOUS ASSASSIN...
AND A BODY AND MIND UNITED.
TO LIVE UP TO THESE EXPECTATIONS...
TO STAY ALIVE...
I STRIVE TOWARD PERFECTION.

TO PREPARE MYSELF TO FACE ANY FOE,
I MUST WHET MY EDGE AGAINST NEW STONES. I WONDER WHAT MASTER HAS PREPARED THIS TIME.
A TANG CYBORG!
I'VE NEVER MET ONE BEFORE.
STILL, MOST ENEMIES I MEET...
I ONLY MEET ONCE.
IT'S SAID THEY HAVE A WEAK SPOT.
THE GREEN LIGHT.


MY FIRST BLOW WOULD HAVE DROPPED ANY MORTAL DEAD IN HIS TRACKS.
BUT THE CYBORG JUST GETS RIGHT BACK UP
AND WHAT'S WORSE... IT HURTS REAL BAD! ANOTHER HIT LIKE THAT, AND I'M GONE
I HAVE TO TAKE IT OUT NOW.
I HAVE TO BE FASTER,...
...I HAVE TO FOCUS,...
...I HAVE TO AIM...
...FOR THE WEAK SPOT!
LIGHTS OUT!

YOU ARE FAST. YOUR CONTROL IS EXCELLENT.
YOU SHOW SKILL AND PRESENCE ON A LEVEL
EVEN I AM UNABLE TO REACH.
THANK YOU, MASTER. YOUR WORDS ARE TOO KIND. MY SKILLS ARE SUFFICIENT,
BUT THEY PALE COMPARED TO YOUR PERFECTION.
STRANGE THING ABOUT THESE CYBORG... THEY ARE MACHINES...
THESE CYBORGS ARE MACHINES, YET I SENSED A PRESENCE INSIDE IT-A SOUL? COULD THAT BE?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN MASTER?
I'VE HEARD RUMORS ABOUT TANG HUNTING FOR THE SOUL PORTAL ARTIFACT.
IF HIS CYBORGS REQUIRE SOULS,
I CAN UNDERSTAND WHY HE NEEDS IT.
THE SOUL PORTAL ARTIFACT
WAS GIVEN TO OUR CLAN OVER 3,000 YEARS AGO.
IT ALLOWS ITS USER TO OPEN AND MAINTAIN A PERMANENT PORTAL TO THE SPIRIT REALMS.
THE 99 DRAGONS WERE THE ONLY ONES DEEMED WORTHY TO PROTECT IT.
FOR A LONG TIME, I HAVE BEEN ITS GUARDIAN. NOW, DRAKE, I PASS MY DUTIES ON TO YOU.
NOW, YOU MUST PROTECT IT!
THANK YOU, MASTER. I HOPE TO PROVE WORTHY OF YOUR TRUST.

TATTOO OF THE UNDYING DRAGON

This mystic tattoo plays a vital role in Drake's tale. A sentient creature in its own right, it bestows supernatural powers upon its bearer.

DRAKE - SUPERNATURAL ASSASSIN OF THE 99 DRAGONS CLAN

THE STORY OF DRAKE

The story of Drake is a dark and epic saga set in a colorful neon-gothic Asian cityscape that borders on supernatural realms where a 3000-year old conflict between ancient, godlike beings unfold.

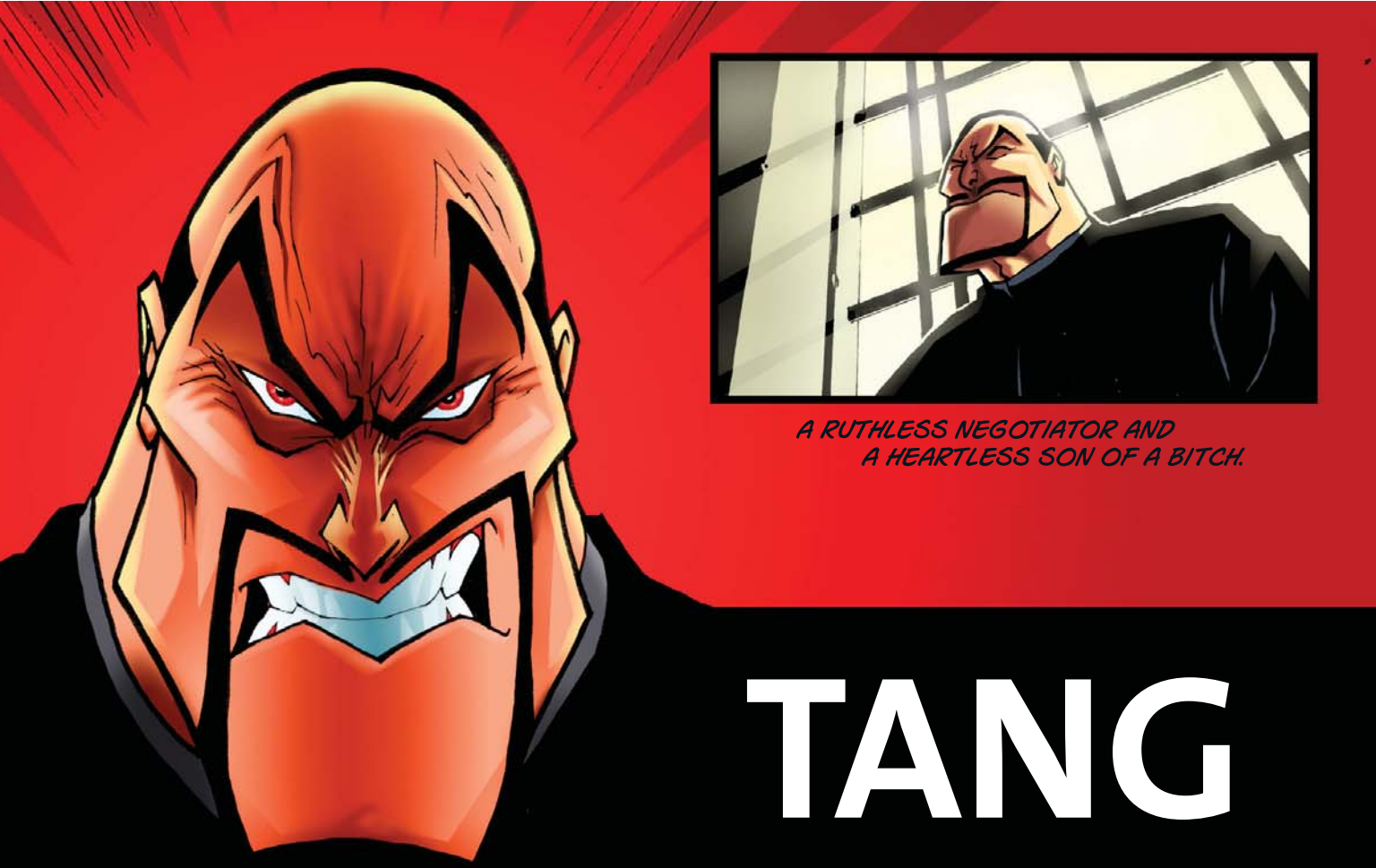
As the last hitman of the Assassin Clan of the 99 Dragons, Drake finds himself embroiled in this conflict, but to learn how to end it, he must first unravel the secrets surrounding himself.

The first piece of the puzzle: He's dead.

MASTER OF THE 99 DRAGONS CLAN

Drake's master serves as his mentor and so much more. In light of the unrest recently stirring in the Spirit World, the Master has decided to take extraordinary measure to ensure the survival of the clan.

The first of these was the forging of the Tattoo of the Undying Dragon on Drake's chest.

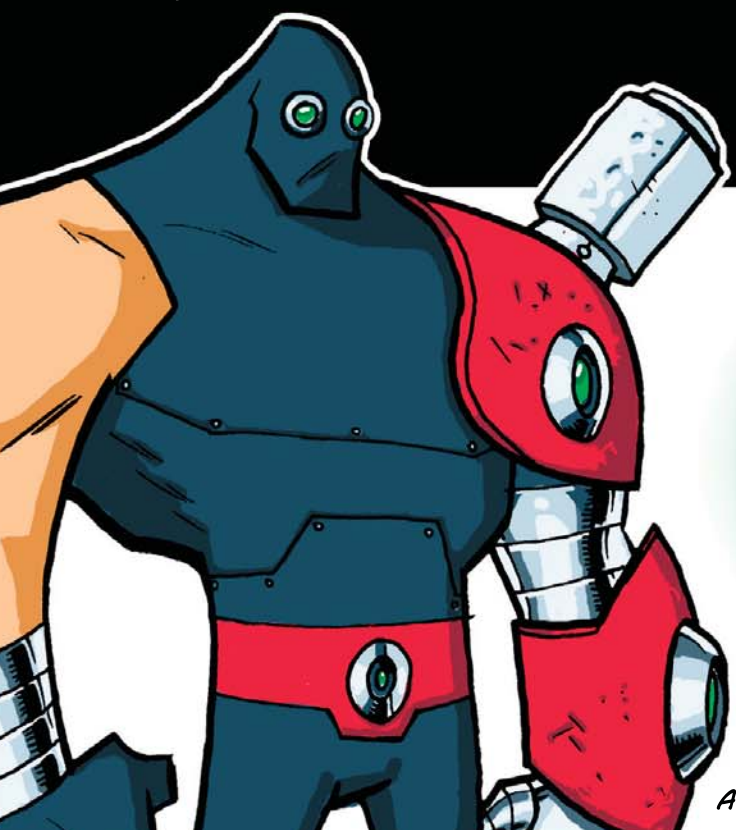


A RUTHLESS NEGOTIATOR AND A HEARTLESS SON OF A BITCH.

TANG

Tang may be a smooth talker and an excellent businessman, but he's also a megalomaniac plotting for world domination. He plans to build enough Reanimated Cyborgs to form an army large enough to install himself as Supreme Dictator. However, the advance models require the super-high-tech soul processors, and to create these, Tang Industries needs souls—and souls are far harder to come by than the corpses they once called home.

To acquire the souls he needs, Tang has struck a deal with one of the Spirit Lord Supremes to allow him to tap into lost souls from the beginning of time forward. This should guarantee him a never-ending supply of soul processors, but to gain access to the souls Tang must first establish a portal between the Spirit Realms and our reality. The only means of making such a portal permanent is the Soul Portal Artifact guarded by the Clan of the 99 Dragons. With the aid of the Spirit Lord Supremes, Tang has summoned an ancient being of supernatural power from the Spirit Realms: a Ghost Assassin.



THE SOUL PORTAL ARTIFACT

This glowing artifact has been the charge of the Clan of 99 Dragons for more than 3,000 years. It has the power to open a bridgehead between the Spirit Realms and our reality.

A TANG CORP. REANIMATED CYBORG.

One of the most powerful creatures in the Spirit World, the Ghost Assassin has the power to, for a limited time, remain in the world of the living. It's said that anyone who faces a Ghost Assassin and survives is forever after invisible to mortal eyes, a blessing that is more of a curse in practice. The Ghost Assassin is a tool the Spirit Lord Supremes created as both an envoy between worlds and as their ultimate killer. They have lent his powers to Tang to help him claim the Soul Portal Artifact.

THE GHOST ASSASSIN

Coming to Xbox™ and PC
November 2003

Game Storyline The 99 Dragons Clan has been wiped out. Even worse, the ancient artifact they guard has been stolen. With its power, one can trap the souls of the living and even resurrect those who have crossed over. As Drake, the last of the 99 Dragons, you have been brought back from the dead to avenge your clan. Using supernatural weapons, martial arts, and firearms galore, you are ready to exact furious, brutal vengeance and reclaim the artifact before it becomes the ultimate weapon of evil.

Summary Drake is a third-person, adrenaline-pumping game of brutal revenge and supernatural Hong Kong action. Players are thrown headfirst into a story-drive action shooter visualize in a vibrant "neon-gothic" comic-book style. Drake promises to keep you on the edge of your seat with double-fisted pistol, action, supernatural enemies, and a storyline with an unexpected twist.

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Features

Five seamless game stages with 25 intense missions intertwined with 30+ characters in an in-depth storyline.

- Discover the secrets of the Undying Dragon and the 3000-year old conflict of rival supernatural forces
- Choose from an array of firearms and other fantastic weapons
- Go into slow motion or Freeze Motion™ mode
- Utilize ancestral powers to summon a large ethereal dragon to fight at your side
- Run up walls and back-flip off them while firing your guns in any direction
- Feed on the souls of the dead to replenish your health
- Experience "rimlight" texturing, a cross between cell-shading and environmental mapping that adds depth and emotion to the game, immersing you in a comic-book world for an unforgettable game.

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